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ENLISTMENTS

Gordon J. Voutler of Nightingale has enlisted in the Army (Active) in Calgary and will commence training at once. His mother lives at North Sydney, N. S.

Carl L. Geeraert of Rockyford, son of Mrs. Deplinie Geeraert has enlisted in the Army (Active) and will commence training in Calgary at once.

PRESENCE OF MIND OF TWO SMALL LADS AVERT SERIOUS ACCIDENT

The commendable presence of mind of two small lads, each five years old, averted what might have had a very tragic ending to an accident which occurred in the lake in Lambert Park last Friday morning.

The boys are Johnny MacLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Munroe MacLeod and Jimmy Cumming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cumming, who are visiting Mrs. Cumming's mother Mrs. Moore.

The boys were playing with a "treasured" iron bar. The bar rolled on the ice of the lake and Johnny trying to regain the bar fell through the thin ice.

Fortunately there was a plank jutting out over the ice, which served as a solid foundation for Jimmy to stand on, while helping to pull his little chum out of the icy water.

The first attempt resulted in the ice breaking still further and Johnny going down again, but a second attempt proved successful to the delight of both little friends, and to the unspeakable gratitude of the parents of the boys, when they later learned of the accident.

Wayne Miner, a little four year old lad was with the boys, and coming out of the Park Wayne's Auntie, Mrs. F. Hilton, who was driving by, picked up Johnny who was drenched to the skin, and drove him home.

Fortunately Johnny has escaped taking cold and all is well after an episode which might have entailed unfortunate sorrow.

Mr. MacLeod interviewed the Town Council, re the unguarded space in the lake, which is left for the use of the Fire Brigade in case of fire and the Council has promised to have this space boarded over with heavy planks to avert any danger of a similar nature, in the future.

STRATHMORE C. P. R. STOCK AGAIN WINS RIBBONS

Mr. Art Hay, manager of the C. P. R. Stock Farm has returned from attending and showing some of his pure bred stock at the Blue Ribbon Sale and National Sale held at Waukesha, Wisconsin.

In cattle brought from all over the United States and Canada, the C.P.R. stood high.

Three heifers were sold for \$1150, \$1,000 and \$950 respectively, and one young bull topped the entire National Sale at \$510.

In Toronto at the All-Canadian Competition being held this week C.P.R. Stock won 3 top ratings, 1 reserve and 2 honorable mentions.

Mr. Hay has been attending the meeting of Holstein Owners held in Red Deer this week. He expects to return Thursday morning.

A Christmas Letter To The Boys in Uniform From the Folks Back Home

Dear Fellows,

We know this letter will come as a surprise as this is the first time we have as from the people of Strathmore and District decided to write you a letter through these columns.

We are the farmers, the home people, the merchants, the clergy, the office men, the teachers, the parents, brothers and sisters, sweethearts and friends, uncles and aunts, you have left behind, and who hold you constantly in our thoughts.

We read "or listen in" with anxious hearts to the battles in which you are engaged, whether by land or sea or in the air, but also with a feeling of pride, in the valor and cheerfulness with which you are meeting the dangers of war, the deprivation of home comforts, and the determination shown by you all to rid the world of Nazism, and make it a fit place for free peoples once again.

Christmas, this year, will not be Christmas in its fullest sense for you nor for us. We shall miss your companionship and cheery lightheartedness your merry jokes and your bright ideas.

What's doing at home?

Not many of your pals are left. They have joined the Air Force - The Army The Navy - The C. W. A. C. or the R. C. A. F. (W. D.) or the Nursing Sisters. The usual activities are kept up — because we are going to "keep the home fires burning" but there is a changed atmosphere - it is quieter - our thoughts are with you while we carry on here.

Mom and Dad and Sis and Junior are well. They are working a little harder and putting a little more of their money into war equipment.

And neighbors son has followed you into the Services - He is at Esquimalt, or Gordon Head or Borden or Debert, and he is hoping to get home for Christmas - and after that he's hoping he will be able to join you over there.

We pray that the cake and parcels sent to you two or three weeks ago will reach you safely wherever you are, so that you will have a little bit of home though so far away from home on Christmas Day.

But most of all we won't have you, and you know boys, you were pretty important to our Christmas. It's a little hard to tell you just how much you mean to us at home. It isn't an easy thing for the people of Strathmore and district to tell you how much you mean to us day in and day out, month in and month out, and especially at Christmas time when everything in life seems to mean more.

There are men who are trying to protect your interests at home, the men who are trying to see to it that when you come home it will be to a better Strathmore and a better Canada.

We're pretty proud of you boys. We are proud of the job you are doing, and the job you've done, and we know that when the test comes you have the stuff to meet it. That is why we are buying Victory Bonds. We want you to have the equipment and the training and the materials.

It's a difficult job to express our heart feeling for you and we have done it feebly in this letter, but we do want you to know boys, that we are thinking of you and how proud we are of you this Christmas time. And we do want to wish you a Merry Christmas, wherever you may be - and may God bless you every one.

These are our Greetings to you All for Christmas 1942.

SUNDAY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

An interesting service was arranged but the very inclement weather prevented many from attending, who otherwise would have been present.

Rev. E. J. Hoad conducted the service assisted by Rev. Dr. Aldrich with Mayor Morgan, Senior Chaplain of M. D. No. 13 giving the address.

Mr. Hoad tendered the regrets of Father Fitzpatrick and Mrs. W. E. Mercer, who were unable to be present.

The hymns and prayers were appropriate to the occasion and were uplifting. Miss Violet Hyde was piano

accompanist.

Canon Morgan chose as the topic of his address Remembrance. He extolled the act of remembrance but coupled along with that the urgent need for action and resolve to improve conditions else Remembrance was like a hollow mockery, as Faith without Works is dead.

Canon Morgan created a very favorable impression on this first visit to Strathmore.

A number of the cadets and cubs were present in uniform.

The service was arranged by members of the local branch, Canadian Legion, co-operating with the local clergy.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 27 — Dance at Nightingale under auspices of Women's Institute. Good music and a good time assured.

Gents — 75c Ladies — 25c

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St. Michael's W. A. will hold their Annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 28 in the King Edward Sample Room. Tea will be served and there will be a sale of Fancy Work and Home Cooking. This is an excellent opportunity to make your Christmas purchases. Everyone welcome.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● The North African front was well kept secret. And Mr. Wilkie unwittingly helped to keep it. His demand for a second front, and his talk about prodding the Allied leaders was right down the alley of the United Nations strategists.

● A. M. A. WILL DISCUSS CAR PLATE PROBLEM

Reduction of the gasoline ration basis from four to three gallons in Alberta will be one of the main subjects for discussion at the annual general meeting of the Alberta Motor Association which will be held in the Palliser hotel, Calgary, on Dec. 12.

● HITLER WON'T RUN

Hitler must have realized his eventual plight last Sunday, a few hours after he had been informed of the landing of American forces in the French North African colonies and had realized the obvious Allied plan to catch Rommel in a outerside manoeuvre.

Speaking in Munich that night and obviously under the spell of the news he had heard, Hitler made what may turn out to be one of the most revealing statements of his extraordinary career — he promised the German people he would not run away when things get really tough, as the Kaiser did in 1918. That was not the Hitler whose armies crushed Poland in 18 days and went on to win a series of victories unparalleled in military history — it was a Hitler in whose mind the element of doubt and frustration had been planted.

● Official opening of the 1,600 mile U. S. highway to Alaska on Nov. 29 has drawn interest to Alberta links with this new road, which is expected to play a major part in the rapid development of the northwest.

● Men in America's fighting forces get about 35 eggs a month each.

● The Amazon River is 4,000 miles in length.

● About 50,000,000 meteors fall toward the earth every day.

● The Belgian Congo covers an area equivalent to that of the fifteen southern states.

● Seeds sent to British Boy Scouts in the spring have brought forth their first crop. A London troop provided samples of their crop from seed sent from Ruthilda, Saskatchewan, to be served at the Imperial headquarters Scout restaurant.

● As a reward for six weeks operation without an accident, the Charlsholm airport closed down all day Sunday November 1st.

● Kaiser's shipyard at Richmond, California, launched a 10,500 - ton liberty freighter exactly four days and 15 1/2 hours after the laying of the keel. The new freighter is named Robert E. Peary.

CANON MORGAN AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Canon Morgan was guest preacher at St. Michael's Sunday evening when he based his remarks on The Unfaithful Servant. Canon Morgan stated the man in business who gives to the very best of his ability, and is not a clock watcher, is the one who will advance, and increase his talent and will merit promotion. The world is the better for such.

HOMELY HOMILY

— BY A SKY PILOT —

CONFINING GOD—

Back home in old Ontario when I was still a youth we had a man working for us who spent nearly all of his long winter evenings in very delicate wood carvings. His favourite subject was the scene of the Crucifixion all done up inside of a small neck bottle. He must have had at least a half a score of them as far as I can remember. These were complete in minute detail. The Crucifix with the saviour's body hanging there and a board with the superscription above it. Leaning against the cross were hammer, spade, nails. Soldier's lances, the reed with the sponge and standing beside it were the disciples and Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Sitting at the foot of the cross were the soldiers with dice and the garments of Jesus. All this inside of one bottle filled with alcohol.

Many a time have I thought of this since then. Trying to keep God bottled up and preserved in alcohol! I still think of it whenever I meet any one of that class of people who try to bottle up their God in some small creed, or a set of man-made dogmas that are entirely too restricted to give

an adequate idea of God or expression of our Faith.

God is not only the author of all life, God IS Life. And life always contains within itself the necessity for growth and development. Whenever growth or development ceases death is at work with his job nearly completed. Life is growth and development and our Christian faith surely concerns itself with life and not death! It is itself a 'Way of Life'. You can neither bottle up life nor the Christian Faith. If you try it must break through its prison walls and live in the sunshine of God's presence, else it will die. Faith can die of suffocation. Neither life nor faith can long remain stagnated.

It is so easy for us to cling to some dead form, once dear to us because of the life that was then within it. Even when it is no longer a vital living reality.

A man who is quite a regular Church-goer asked me recently: "Why doesn't the Church stick to the old Gospel that was good enough for our fathers instead of trying to help to save this present, evil world? It should be more concerned about saving men's souls for eternity than their bodies, or this civilization of ours which is doomed and must grow worse until suddenly Jesus comes again."

Here was another kind of an at-

tempt to bottle up God in a view of Christianity altogether too small for a vital, living Faith is always progressive.

What has really happened at every crisis of the Christian people is that the new wine of God's spirit has been poured out afresh and broken the old bottles that were no longer large enough, nor good enough to contain it. For the past quarter of a century or more Christianity has been commissioned by God to instill the new heaven of a Christian brotherhood into the world order that is breaking down so rapidly that it has taken our breath away as we watch it go to pieces. God is trying to infuse His own Spirit into all the relationships of life in this day. Trying to produce a new spiritual foundation upon which a new world order can be built.

My friend thought he knew the scriptures. He really only knew certain passages to back up his narrow theory of God's salvation and purposes for man. He knew John 3:16, but did not know the completion of the thought which gives direction to it. "God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

When I asked my friend what Gospel Message the Disciples preached he gave the expected and usual answer: "A Message of eternal salvation for the individual soul." But merely to provide us with a safe passage "to the abode of the Blessed in the Great Beyond" does not exhaust the meaning and content of the early Gospel Message preached by the Disciples. In Thessalonica this objection was raised to the appearance of the Disciples—"These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also." (Acts 17:6)

Never did this old world need God's salvation more than it does today. All through the history of the Christian Church whenever the old world had turned itself wrong side up God's messengers were inspired to turn it right side up again, facing God-ward, and to make it a fit place for God's family of nations to live upon. The New Jerusalem must first come down out of Heaven upon this earth, or it will not come at all. We know it will come when the Christian people decide to really make God's will and purposes supreme in their lives, and when they decide to become fellow-workers with God to create a new and better world; one "wherein dwelleth righteousness."

The four-square City of God will become reality as soon as we all make God's will and purposes the central pivot of our lives and make our Faith an active Power to redeem God's good earth from the curse which our own greed and selfishness have laid upon it. Our lack of Faith and our desertion of God have turned it into a horrible wilderness of destruction.

Let us labour, pray and sacrifice to build this world into the kind of place where our children can live in safety and be free from fear and want. For this God is pleading with all His children today that they return from the far country into which their own folly has led them and to turn again to the God of their Salvation. To live in a new world-wide spirit of brotherhood and to banish forever the madness and folly of war. Away from God we are doomed. With God we shall live. Let us turn unto God and live!

The newly-married couple were just leaving the registrar's office when the wife remembered she had registered her age as a year older than she actually was.

"Och, never mind," replied her husband, "ye'll get the auld gael pension a year sooner."

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CANADIAN JAP SLAPPERS**WIB**

By eating fresh fruits and vegetables when they are in season, canned, dried and preserved products can be saved for when fresh foods are scarce.

Pilot of an R. C. A. F. Kittyhawk fighter climbs aboard his plane before going aloft on a patrol in Alaska. Canada's airmen, serving with those of the United States in the northern outpost, have already drawn Jap blood.

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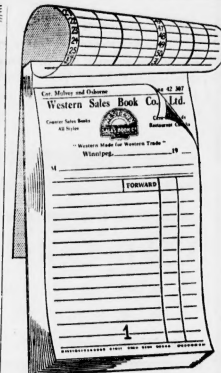
THURSTON'S

— DRUG STORE —

Berta Vale — Serviceberry Women's Institute

Only one meeting was held during October due to harvesting operations. Mrs Leonard Hilton was hostess to 7 members on Thursday, October 22. The members decided to enroll for the course on "Consumer's Problems in Wartime," given by the Department of Agriculture. A number of articles were handed in for the ditty bags. We wish to extend our thanks to Mrs George Dawson of Strathmore who donated several articles for the bags.

The ladies met at the home of Mrs



● THE STANDARD —
Agents for Western Sales Book Co.

Freddie Hilton on Thursday, Nov. 12 for their regular meeting. There were 10 members present. Arrangements were made for a bazaar, whist drive and dance to be held in Berta Vale School on Friday, December 4th. Watch for further announcements. Tickets were sold to the ladies present, on a cushion donated by Mrs Struble. \$3.50 was realized and Mrs Plath was the lucky winner. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs North on November 26. All members are urged to attend as it is the last meeting before the bazaar. Please bring your finished articles. A handkerchief sale will be held at this meeting and the roll call will be current events.

ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The regular meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid Society was held at the Church parlors on Thursday, November 12th with the vice-president Mrs McInnes in the chair. Reports of the convenors of the annual Fall Bazaar and Supper were read, and showed a very satisfactory return. A new resolution was passed whereby the Society would serve a light lunch at the meetings, at least during the winter months. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 26th at the Church Parlors.

Mrs Raymond Bragg is rapidly recovering from an operation at the General hospital a week ago. She hopes to be home in a few days.

Owing to the warm weather the latter part of last week many combines were working and a little more of the crop was gathered in, but farmers find it almost impossible to get men so are all working under difficulties.

The Local Red Cross Organization held their annual meeting on Tuesday November 10th in the Town Hall. The Woman's Auxiliary turned in their reports for the balance of the term since last meeting and also the shipments made. Father Killen the president was then asked to take over the meeting for the election of officers.

The retiring officers were accorded a vote of thanks for their busy year in which time \$552 had been raised and 690 completed articles were shipped to head quarters besides blankets sent to Winnipeg for reweaving which had been delivered. Special attention was drawn to the splendid display of finished articles at each monthly meeting and the many quilts made. The new staff of officers are, President Rev. Ellison, Women's Auxiliary President, Mrs. R. L. Stone, Vice President, Mrs. Annette Cammaert, Secretary, Convenor of hospital supplies, Mrs. Halpin and Sewing, Mrs. Pete Stin, while the wool for knitting is in the hands of Mrs. Ellison. The first meeting for the new term will be held at Father Killen's Parsonage on Tuesday, Dec. 1st.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Geeraert of Rockyford of their son's safe arrival overseas. Pte. August is with the R. C. A. and enlisted from Vermillion where he had been working for some time. Pte. Geeraert was born at Rockyford and received his education here. He is one of a large family. The boys are either in the service or going in very soon. We are glad to see Mr. A. Easton

**TO ALLEVIATE RISK**

To alleviate the risk of holding ships in the British Isles for maintenance and repair, Canada is today playing a major role in overhauling naval and cargo ships of the United Nations. In naval dockyards many types of stores are housed, ammunition and equipment for Canada's ships of war. The worker in this photo is applying a coat of grease to torpedo tail assemblies. Mechanism in tail sets depth of its course.

out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vale had their son Allen of Vulcan and her brother Mr. Marks, with them over the week-end. They are both attending school at Armada.

Mrs. D. R. Poole is still in the hospital in Calgary recovering from a serious operation. We wish her a speedy recovery. Miss German has taken over the care of her home and family at Rockyford.

Fishing at Marvel Creek, Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada

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EDITORIAL NOTES

A Victory without a Purpose is a Victory Lost — Wendall Wilkie.

BOOK WEEK IN CANADA

THIS is known as Book Week throughout Canada and the U. S. Of making books there is no end some of which will live, while others will fade away, leaving no impression of lasting merit.

We name just two by Canadian authors which have been mentioned in the Daily Press. "Little Man" by G. Herbert Sallaus and Ryerson prize novel for 1942. "Emma" by Allan Roy Evans.

"Emma" by Allan Roy Evans. A story of those who sowed their very lives to make the Canadian West a great country. Said to rival Maria de Chaplaine in forceful personalities.

THE ALCAN HIGHWAY

THE Ancients spoke, of, the. Seven Wonders of the World which were products of skilled workmanship and engineering such as The Pyramids of Egypt, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Colossus at Rhodes etc. We feel the Alcan Highway which is to be opened for traffic Friday, November 20 should rank alongside of these.

What with the construction of the road through many obstacles in about three months ahead of the allotted time, the making possible accession to vast territories rich in natural resources, and the opportunity for tourist traffic in the future, make a sum total the value of which can be better appreciated in twenty-five years than now.

We salute the promoters of the project.

THE WAR SITUATION

THE War news from all fronts for the past week has certainly created a definite feeling of optimism among the Allies. The Germans are

again mustering their forces in Africa realizing if they lose out here their contact with Japan is cut, and the Germans and the Japanese must then each carry on alone. "It is evident that Uncle Sam is committed to knocking Germany and Italy out of the picture first then Japan can be dealt with. Then when Germany is no longer a factor allied strength can be thrown behind China.

U. S. and Australia are defending the footholds they have gained in the Solomons. There is much yet to be done but the corner is being turned.

CARSELAND

The Ladies Aid annual chicken supper was held in the hall on November 11. It was largely attended, visitors being there from Calgary, Strathmore, Dalmead and Arrowood. The C. G. I. T. had charge of the grab box table upstairs. There was also a table of home sewing. After supper an enjoyable program was presented by Mr. Sieber consisting of a patriotic song by a chorus of school girls, a piano solo by Shirley Lintick, a solo by Miss L. Dick, a piano duet by Georgia and Blaine Chapman, a duet by Rev. Hunt and Harold, a quartette consisting of F. Mason, M. Norton, P. Irwin and L. Irwin of Arrowood a talk by Rev. Hon. During the program the athletic medals were presented to the following winners. Marjorie Groves, Audrey Hebbes, Jimmy Mutch, Bill Hansen, Paul Ostrom and Dale by Mr. Addison. Mr. C. Peterson, president of the Home and School Association presented medals to the grade 9 winners. Helen McKinnon and John Groves. The evening was concluded by interesting slides by Mr. Caldwell. The Ladies Aid wishes to thank everyone for his kind co-operation.

A fire of much concern occurred at the farm of Mr. Conkin on Friday last. The barn, tractor, some farm animals and chickens were destroyed. All the neighbors gathered to help and the

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

Director— "The Crop Testing Plan"

The "Crop Testing Plan" has just finished the analysis of its summer's work in which 12,000 samples, each representing a farmer's field of wheat, were tested for true-ness-to-variety. A very considerable improvement in the true-ness-to-variety of prairie wheat crops is shown, and in subsequent articles further details will be given. This present report deals with "Mixtures" alone.

In 1931, the first year of the "Crop Testing Plan", no less than 34 percent of all wheat crops tested consisted of bad "Mixtures" of old-fashioned discarded varieties which yielded poorly, and were of low milling and baking value. By 1936 these crops consisting of "Mixtures" had dropped to 22.6 percent and this last year they have fallen to 11.3 percent. This is a fine improvement and definitely shows that the Canadian wheat crop, in general, is now made up of a higher percentage of good milling and baking varieties than it ever has been in the past. The 11.3 percent of crops consisting of "Mixtures" still remaining, however, can and should be eliminated altogether. Next week the "Crop Testing Plan" will publish a map which will show the distribution of these bad "Mixtures". This will indicate the districts where particular work needs to be done to persuade farmers to use better seed of up-to-date recommended varieties.

fire was soon extinguished.

Bud Christensen has left for Calgary to join Len Davis's band.

Mr. H. Hewitt of Calgary visited with Mrs. Kennough last week.

Walter Haynes, R. C. N. V. R. was home on leave last week-end.

Mrs. W. Crowe visited with Miss G. Davis last week-end.

Eddie Barlow has enlisted in the R. C. O. C. in Calgary and is reporting for duty on Thursday.

The ladies of the district are invited to the home of Mrs. Sieber every Friday afternoon at 2:30 to do Red Cross sewing. Please come. Your help is needed.

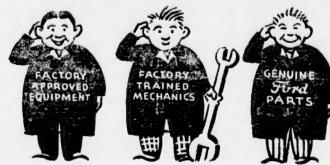
CANADIAN EDITORS VISIT CANADIAN ARMY



Visiting editors at a tank brigade demonstration rode about in these "blitz buggies" and marvelled at the way they could negotiate any kind of rough terrain. These men were part of a party of Canadian editors who re-

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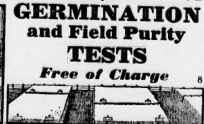
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NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kimmitt celebrated their 27th. Wedding anniversary Nov. 11. They were very surprised to receive a beautiful 8 piece dinner service from their children and son-in-law.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Hilton last Friday. The roll call was a suggestion for a Bazaar and many ideas were brought forth. The afternoon was spent making plans for the Bazaar to be held at the hall on Friday Nov. 27th. Some Red Cross work was collected and some distributed. The W. I. are sponsoring an Agricultural lecture on Poultry under the management of Mr. Whithead to be held at the hall next Friday 20th. There will be lantern slides and it is hoped everyone will turn out as this will be well worth coming to see and hear. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Kimmitt served a delicious tea at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Thurston will entertain the W. I. next Friday afternoon.

The soft ball boys held a stag party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kimmitt last Tuesday as a farewell to Gordon Youtier who is now serving with the army. A nice pen and pencil set were presented to Gordon as a token of appreciation for his work with the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney and family and Mrs. Leonard Edgar attended the silver wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley at Chancellor last Friday. Mr. Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar furnished music for the dance after the banquet.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith (nee Doreen Joel) who were recently married in Calgary. They will make their home in Turner Valley where Mr. Smith is employed.

Miss Beatrice Trollop spent a two day leave with her parents last week. She is stationed at Vulcan with the R. C. A. F.

Mrs. E. M. Stoodley and son Ted spent a few days last week in Calgary.

Changing the Subject

A recruit failed to salute a captain. The captain followed him inside and demanded: "Don't you recognise the uniform?"

"Yes, sir," replied the recruit, feeling the captain's coat. "Pretty nice uniform; look at this thing they issued me."

SCOUT NOTES



A British Wolf Cub anxious to do his bit to buy War Bonds raised ten shillings by growing and selling sweet peas. He belonged to the 54th Bourne-mouth Pack.

Headmaster and Scoutmaster Dies With His Boys
A name that will long be remembered.

ed in a south of England village is that of the Headmaster of the School and Scoutmaster of the local Boy Scout Troop. This man died with his boys when the school was mercilessly bombed by the Nazis and many of the boys were killed.

Boy Scouts gather Turnip Crop
When word reached the Boy Scouts of New Waterford, N. S. that a local man had been called up for military service, 11 Scouts banded together and harvested the man's extensive crop of turnips. One of the Scouts who had been injured in a rugby game the previous day insisted on doing his share in the work.

Winnipeg Boy Scouts Salvage 25 Tons of Metal in one day.
More than 2,000 Boy Scouts of Win-

ipeg scoured the vacant lots, river banks and alleys of the city and district, and in one day recently collected 25 tons of miscellaneous metals. It was the biggest scavenger hunt in Winnipeg's history.

Fourteen Year Old Boy Scout is Honoured For Rescue

Fourteen year old Vincent Dooley of Vaudreuil, Que., has been awarded the parchment certificate of the Royal Canadian Humane Society for the rescue from drowning of four year old Theodore Reid. The child fell off a wharf into 12 feet of water. Despite the fact that he cut his head on a stone when diving to the rescue, Dooley brought the child to shore and rendered efficient first aid to revive him. He learned his resuscitation work in the Boy Scouts.

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**PICKERSGILL TO OTTAWA**

It is with mixed feelings that we part company with Mr. T. B. Pickersgill until the war is over. It is a very gratifying to us that the Assistant Director of this Department should be selected for a position of such importance and responsibility; but some phases of our own work will necessarily be curtailed.

Mr. Pickersgill's task is connected with National Selective Service as it affects agriculture, particularly in the prairie provinces. The production of beef, pork and dairy products requires more manpower per acre than does grain production, and we are already faced with a serious shortage of farm labour. It will be difficult to maintain present production, let alone increase it, without either increasing the supply of farm labour or distributing it more efficiently.

We are being asked for still more butter, cheese, eggs, bacon and beef. The armed forces are daily calling for more men. Many readers will be surprised to learn that the average age of farm owners and operators in Saskatchewan is 50 years. This means, of course, that many are over 60 and some over 70. They cannot release their sons and daughters and hired help to the armed forces, and then increase their farm livestock.

Never before have we had such an abundance of feed. Nothing stands in the way of tremendous increases in livestock except labour. It is with this problem that Mr. Pickersgill will be expected to cope. His many farmer friends will miss him at the class B fairs and elsewhere, and will look forward to his return.

**Church Notes**

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Sunday Next Before Advent.

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11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

Wednesday—

7.00 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
(A full attendance is requested as a start will be made on Christmas music.)

8.00 p.m. War Time Intercessions.

Thursday—

9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Sunday, November 22nd—

11 a.m.—Service at Nightingale.

UNITED CHURCH, CARSELAND
Rev. Walter E. Sieber, Minister

Sunday, November 22nd, 1942.

10.30 a.m.—Dalemead.

12 noon—Carseland.

3.30 p.m.—Mossleigh.

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The twilight on my prairie home,
When night clouds piled like driven foam
Reflect the glory in the West—.

And I can sit with folded hands,
My heart content with work well done,
And watch the gold and crimson sun
Pass onto greet those other lands..

No darkest night will dim, I pray,
Within my heart the knowledge bright
That God, Who sent the darkening night,
Will also send another day..

And so when life's brief day is gone
And death's long night shall o'er me roll
I know with joy and peace my soul
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THE BOMBER PRESS IN GREAT BRITAIN

This is a sixth of a series written by Walter R. Legge.

The highlights of our visits to the R. C. A. F. stations was the night that we were permitted to see a bomber squadron start for Germany and return after delivering their goods.

There is a great amount of detailed preparation for such a raid; the planes are carefully serviced and loaded with bombs by the ground crew and the crews assigned and "briefed." That is to say they are told their destination, and objectives, and given every possible detail that will help them to reach their objective and return safely.

Briefing takes place several hours before the take-off, the crews have to do quite a bit of making ready, and also have to study the objective route, etc.

The editors met the crews and conversed with them before they left to go on board their planes. It is hard to describe the feeling in the room. The boys realize the serious business they are doing, and they go about their preparations, making sure that they have everything they need, with no nonsense, yet lightly, and surely.

The zero hour approached and our guide suggested that we go down to the place of take-off to see them start. The station, like the others, was so big that we got into a car to drive over.

Getting out of the car, we started to walk over some ploughed ground, when one of the party exclaimed, "What are those lights up in the sky over there?" referring to four lights in the sky. Hardly had our guide re-

plied that they were flares evidently from a German Raider when about four other sets of flares appeared in the sky, followed by the flash and echo of an explosion.

Then searchlights appeared darting over the sky, and clouds of pin points of lights as the ack-ack came into action. The raid actually was about twenty or thirty miles away, but the flares made it bright even where we stood, and the sound of the bombs could be heard and the bursting of the ack-ack shells clearly seen.

After some time, the noise and lights died down and everything was again quiet and dark.

The word came to warm up the machines, and the signal was given to begin. Immediately there was a new noise, the roar of planes warming up. After several minutes of this, another silent signal was given, and the first plane took off, followed by many others. Another one developed trouble and was scrubbed.

The scene was typical of what takes place on scores of stations nearly every night.

After the last machine had taken off, the silence seemed to be unnatural as we made our way back to the mess. There seemed to be a great many lights about the grounds but we were informed that they were made in such a way that they could not be seen from the air.

The station had no sleeping accommodation for us so we made ourselves as comfortable as possible in the arm chairs to pass the four or five hours until the bombers should return.

Having managed to fall off to sleep

in a chair, it seemed only a few minutes before we were being awakened as it was nearly time for the planes to be returning.

Going to the control room, we found the first plane was reporting back. On the wall was a large operations board, listing with full particulars the machines that were out on the raid. As they reported it was marked on the board and their instructions for landing given them by a radio which could only be heard a few miles.

All machines had returned except one, when we finally left for another building where the crews report on their return and are questioned by intelligence officers. A full report is obtained from each man who answers such questions as, did they attain their objective, how were they sure it was the right one, did they encounter much opposition, flack, etc., how long were they going and how long returning, how did they come back, and a score of other questions.

In addition to this most machines are equipped with automatic cameras, which record the exact bombing.

The editors were again given an opportunity to talk to those crews who had just returned from an important raid.

Just as we were ready to leave this room, word came in that the missing bomber had finally arrived home having experienced some difficulty which had delayed it about two hours. As far as this station was concerned the press could report that "from this operation all our machines returned safely."

It was a memorable night. Few newspapermen have been able to do a station and see what we had seen, on their first visit, and probably no



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others had a German raid thrown in for good measure.

Later that day, after a good sleep we were shown the work of the control room by Flying Officer Jos. Hammett, the senior Canadian control officer, and his talk was a marvel of concise information. Under present control, the number of avoidable accidents has been cut very low, and no possible help to land any friendly plane is ever overlooked.

Diversions to other fields, full information as to the condition of all landing fields, and other aids even to sending up planes to assist are among the means taken to help machines in trouble.

If an extra large machine, for instance, with some of its instruments out of order, needs a special field for emergency landing, full information can be collected and given out in a few seconds.

England is covered with airports all standing by constantly on the alert to give this help.

Newspaper reports showed that the raid of the previous night had been most successful, and fires were still burning there when our daylight observers returned during the day.

Later we were able to see some of the photos taken by the bombers that night over the objective which was Duisburg.

The information which is obtained regarding the effectiveness of these raids on Germany is truly remarkable. Many of the bombers are equipped with cameras which automatically take photographs of the explosions of their bombs. When these are compared with photographs taken before and after the actual raid the story is pretty complete.

When the German propaganda reports that all bombs fell in a field or on workmen's houses, they cannot fool the R. A. F. for they know exactly where they fell and what damage

they did.

These pictures can be enlarged to tremendous size. At some of the stations, the editors saw pictures about five or six feet square, mounted on heavy cardboard, which could be studied in very great detail. In many cases there were pictures of the same location taken before and after the raid, and the comparison was most interesting.

The day after we watched the German raid in the neighborhood at night the following reference to it appeared in the district papers, "A number of people were rendered homeless, and emergency feeding-centres were opened during the night after an enemy air attack on a Northeast town. There were a number of casualties."

NAMAKA

By M. W.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teilmann and children who have been living at Gem the past few years are going to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie of Arrowood spent Sunday at Claud Mackie's.

Henry Boshman was home from Brandon on leave.

The next meeting of the Red Cross will be at Mrs. Loy Wheeler's home, Thursday Nov. 26th.

Mrs. Loy Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Peterson arrived Monday for a few days visit on her way home to Tompkins, Saskatchewan from Vancouver B. C.

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Local News Items

Mr. Boyden who is a guard at the Ozada Camp spent a few days with his family in Strathmore during the past week.

Miss Carruthers to Speak—
Miss Carruthers the Field Secretary of the W. A. who has served in the Mission Field in China will be in Strathmore on November 20th and will address the members of the W. A. and their friends in St. Michael's Church at 4:00 p.m. on that date. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Nurse McKenzie and daughter, Marion left Sunday night for Vancouver, where they will remain for some time hoping the change will benefit Mrs. McKenzie's health. She has never fully recovered from the effects of a stroke, suffered several months ago.

Miss Mary Backs left Monday for Brooks where she has been engaged on the staff of the Royal Bank.

Miss Alice Asseline was a Strathmore visitor Sunday afternoon. Alice left Calgary Thursday for Washington D. C., where she has accepted a position with the British Purchasing Industries Co. Ltd.

Mrs. Thurston spent Tuesday with friends in Okotoks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garrett spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the parental home in Strathmore.

Paul Lefavre, recently employed in the Royal Bank at Okotoks, and one time a popular member of the staff of our local bank, has enlisted in the Navy.

Michael Young has given up his course at the U. B. C. temporarily and has left for Gordon Head to gain his commission in the Artillery.

Little Ann Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell was the lucky winner of the fruit cake for which tickets were sold by St. Michael's W. A. The draw was made at the Saturday night picture at Hirtle's Theatre Nov. 14. There were a large number of tickets sold, the total being around \$10.00.

Mrs. Allan Cumming and two children, who have been guests of Mrs. Moore for the past three weeks left Thursday by bus for Calgary where they will join Mr. Cumming who has spent the past few weeks at the Coast. They will go to Crossfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robison, Elva and Gerry motored to Turner Valley Saturday to visit Mr. Robison's brother, over the week-end.

Gerry Robison left Friday for Edmonton where he will take training in the R. C. A. F. Happy Landing Gerry.

Rev. Dr. Aldridge of Langdon exchanged pulpits Sunday last with Rev. S. R. Hunt. Owing to the heavy storm the congregation was not large. Dr. Aldridge in an interesting sermon stressed the need for each to take an active uplifting role throughout life and thus build a world as for the Kingdom.

Jackie Wilkinson is home from Hastings Park, Vancouver on two weeks leave.

Friends in Strathmore and Valley Gardens will regret to learn that Mr. Trimble, an energetic teacher at Valley Gardens for two years is quite seriously ill in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Miss Esther Dolsevain of Calgary, and **Walter Dolsevain** of the R.C.A. F., Edmonton, spent the week end with their parents.

Clarence Van Tighem has arrived in Halifax where he will continue his Navy training.

Rev. and Mrs. Pearson are coming to Strathmore Thursday for the Lions Banquet and will be over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ridley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and daughter of Calgary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lambert.

The pupils of the Strathmore School are collecting funds to pack parcels for Strathmore boys now overseas.

Ralph Martin who has enlisted in the Postal Dept. leaves Friday for Edmonton where he will don the uniform. **Jimmy Swanson** has taken on the job of mail carrier.

Mrs. Syd Karm, formerly Miss Ruby Gray, arrived in Strathmore Tuesday from Truro, Nova Scotia to reside with her mother, Mrs. Alex Gray while her husband serves with the armed forces overseas. She spent a week in Calgary at the home of her sister Mrs. W. Armstrong before coming here.

Mr. Percy Wright had to go the hospital last week with a bad knee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Risdon, (nee Hazel Stoodley) a son on Nov. 12 in Calgary.

The next meeting of the Home and School Association will be held in the High School, Monday, November 30th, at 8 p.m. Fuller details next week.

Tuesday November 17, a number of friends called on Mrs. West on the occasion of her birthday to extend good wishes and enjoy a pleasant afternoon together.

Mrs. S. R. Hunt returned Tuesday from a few days visit at Parkland with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilson.

Harold Hunt returned Monday to Currie Barracks after his two weeks furlough at home.

Mrs. Sam Richardson passed away Thursday morning in a Calgary Hospital after a lingering illness. And to add to the cup of sorrow Mr. Richardson was seized with a stroke Wednesday evening and is quite ill. Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Richardson are not yet completed.

Mrs. Spence Hughes is leaving Thursday for Watson Saskatchewan where she will spend the week-end with her husband, P. O. Hughes. Watson is fourteen miles from Dase, Saskatchewan.

Reeve Jim Harwood and Secretary Treasurer, J. Riddoch are attending the Convention of Alberta Municipalities being held in Calgary this week.

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